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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY WATSON FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CGEN
SUBJECT: FY-78 AF CONSULAR CONFERENCES

REF: STATE 143897

A. POST PLEASED TO HOST AF CONSULAR CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 11
THRU 15.

B. POLITICAL CLIMATE NOT A NEGATIVE FACTOR. HOST GOVERNMENT
AND PUBLIC REACTION POSITIVE.

C. POST RECOMMENDS USE OF HOTEL TIAMA WHICH IS DOWN THE
STREET SOME 20 YARDS FROM CHANCERY ENTRANCE. HOTEL
TIAMA HAS A CENTRAL CONFERENCE ROOM ADEQUATE FOR THIRTY-
FIVE PERSONS ON MEZZANINE FLOOR. TWO JUNIOR SUITES AT THE
RATE OF 15,525 CFA PER DAY EACH CAN BE RENTED FOR COMBINED
USE AS BEDROOMS FOR TWO SENIOR CONFEREES AND THEY CAN
ALSO BE USED AS BREAK-OUT ROOMS DURING THE DAY. THESE
CONFERENCE FACILITIES ARE NOT SECURE. IF SECURE
CONFERENCE ROOMS ARE DESIRED MEETING CAN BE HELD IN
EMBASSY THEATRE ON GROUND FLOOR WITH TWO BREAK-OUT
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ROOMS ON FIFTH FLOOR OF CHANCERY.

D. POST CAN PROVIDE ALL FACILITIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE
SERVICES.

E. THIRTY-FIVE ROOMS HAVE BEEN TENTATIVELY RESERVED
AT HOTEL TIAMA.

F. DAILY RATE FOR SINGLE WITH BATH IS 9,480 CFA (230 CFA
EQUALS ONE DOLLAR) AND DOUBLE WITH BATH IS 11,600 CFA.

G. POST CAN ARRANGE FOR PHOTOGRAPH OF CONFEREES ON
FIRST DAY.

H. ALL CONFEREES MUST HAVE VALID ENTRY VISA FOR IVORY
COAST. VISAS FOR NINETY DAYS NORMALLY AVAILABLE ANY
FRENCH OR IVORIAN EMBASSY.

I. POST CAN MEET EACH FLIGHT IF ADVISED FLIGHT DATA IN
ADVANCE. ADVISE CONFEREES IF EMBASSY VEHICLE NOT AT
AIRPORT TO TAKE TAXI DIRECT TO HOTEL TIAMA, COST
OF TAXI FROM AIRPORT TO TIAMA APPROXIMATELY 1,000 CFA.
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